

REMARKS

Claims 7 and 10 - 12 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing amendment, claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 8 and 9.

Accordingly, inasmuch as the Examiner has indicated that claim 9 would be allowable if rewritten form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and since claim 12 is allowed, it is submitted that all of the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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